

# Public Utilities Commission

## Agenda

Thursday, February 14, 2013

9:30 AM start time

Utilities represented: Energy Facilities, Telecom, Electricity

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### DELIBERATION ITEMS

*No Items*

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### DECISION ITEMS

**\*1 E002/TL-12-1151**

**Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy for a Route Permit for the Kohlman Lake to Goose Lake 115 kV Transmission Line Upgrade Project in Ramsey County, Minnesota.

Should the Commission vary Minnesota Rule 7850.2000, subpart 1, to allow more time to review the application? (PUC: **Ek**)

**\*2 P5096,5542/C-09-265**

**Qwest Communications Company LLC;  
Tekstar Communications, Inc.**

In the Matter of the Complaint by Qwest Communications Co. Against Tekstar Communications, Inc. Regarding Traffic Pumping.

Should the Commission approve the Settlement and dismiss the Complaint? (PUC: [Briefing Papers](#) - **O'Grady**)

**\*3 P5542/M-12-1304**

**Tekstar Communications, Inc.**

Request to Amend the Certificate of Authority of Tekstar Communications, Inc. to Expand its Service Area. (PUC: O'Grady; DOC: Johnson **NOTE:** Staff supports the DOC's recommendation to grant the company conditional authority to expand its service area.

**\*4 E-001/M-12-950;  
E-001/M-10-312**

**Interstate Power and Light Company**

In the Matter of Interstate Power and Light Company's 2013 Renewable Energy Cost Recovery Adjustment;

In the Matter of Interstate Power and Light Company's Petition for Approval of Eligibility for Investment in Whispering Willow-East, Renewable Energy Recovery Adjustment, and 2010 Rate.

Should the Commission allow the current adjustment factor to remain in place subject to true-up and defer consideration of the appropriate level of 2013 Whispering Willow Wind Farm cost recovery and renewable credit purchase costs to an renewable rider filing subsequent to the Commission's determination of the issues in the contested case proceeding in Docket E-001/M-10-312? (PUC: Kaml; DOC: Peirce, Johnson)

**\*\*5 E015/M-11-1264**

**Minnesota Power**

In the Matter of Minnesota Power's Petition for Approval of Deferred Accounting Related to Pension Plan Contributions and Expenses.

Should the Commission approve the Company's request for deferred accounting?  
(PUC: **Dasinger**)

**\* One star indicates agenda item is unusual but is not disputed.**

**\*\* Two stars indicate a disputed item or significant legal or procedural issue to be resolved.  
(Ex Parte Rules apply)**